



CASA Volunteer Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

How long at present address? _____ Email address: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Language(s) you speak fluently: _____

Do you have a driver's license: Yes _____ No _____

Do you have auto insurance: Yes _____ No _____

List memberships in clubs and/or organizations: _____

Educational Background

Years completed (circle highest):	High School	9	10	11	12
	College	1	2	3	4
	Graduate School	1	2	3	4

Note: Volunteer applicants do not need to have any prior specialized training; however, a high school diploma is required.

Highest degree earned: _____ Major field of study: _____

Are you presently attending school? Yes _____ No _____

If "Yes," school: _____ Program: _____

Volunteer Experience

Name of organization: _____ Location: _____

Dates: _____ Supervisor: _____

Duties: _____

Volunteer Experience (continued)

Name of organization: _____ Location: _____

Dates: _____ Supervisor: _____

Duties: _____

**Employment History
(Start with current or most recent employment)**

Name of employer: _____ Location: _____

Position: _____ Full-time _____ Part-time _____

Dates of Employment: _____ Supervisor: _____

Brief Description of Duties: _____

Name of employer: _____ Location: _____

Position: _____ Full-time _____ Part-time _____

Dates of Employment: _____ Supervisor: _____

Brief Description of Duties: _____

Criminal Background

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a traffic violation? Yes _____ No _____

If "Yes", what charge(s)?

Date(s): _____ City & State: _____

Are there any misdemeanor or felony charges pending against you? Yes _____ No _____

If "Yes", what charge(s)?

Date(s): _____ City & State: _____

Note: Kids Matter CASA cannot accept any volunteer applicants found to have been convicted of, or having charges pending for, a felony or misdemeanor involving a sex offense, child abuse or neglect, or related acts that might pose a risk to children or the Kids Matter CASA program's credibility. Kids Matter CASA reserves the right to refuse any volunteer applicant for any reason.

References
(Not relatives--two personal and two employment or volunteer-related)
Need complete address

1) Name: _____

Address: _____

(Provide Street, City, State & Zip Code)

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____ Years Known: _____

2) Name: _____

Address: _____

(Provide Street, City, State & Zip Code)

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____ Years Known: _____

3) Name: _____

Address: _____

(Provide Street, City, State & Zip Code)

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____ Years Known: _____

4) Name: _____

Address: _____

(Provide Street, City, State & Zip Code)

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____ Years Known: _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone #: _____

CASA Interests

How did you learn about *Kids Matter CASA* _____

What interests you in becoming a CASA volunteer? _____

CASA related experiences (these are not necessary in order to become a CASA):
Indicate by a ✓ in which areas you have training/experience:

juvenile court	_____	social work	_____	human services	_____
child welfare	_____	foster care	_____	law, legal	_____
child development	_____	group home	_____	police	_____
mental health	_____	residential	_____	drug/alcohol	_____
treatment	_____	other:	_____		

Please describe your experiences listed above: _____

Are you prepared to participate in 34 hours of CASA training held on evenings or weekends?
Yes _____ No _____

Can you participate in 3 hours of courtroom observations held on a weekday morning?
Yes _____ No _____

Can you participate in *ongoing* training (12 hours per year) and court appearances?
Yes _____ No _____

Are you willing to make a 15 month commitment as a CASA volunteer?
Yes _____ No _____

Can you contribute an average of 14 hours/month to your CASA volunteer duties?
Yes _____ No _____

Affirmation

I hereby certify that all statements on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that by submitting this application, I authorize the CASA program to make annual inquiries concerning my employment, character, police records and background for the purpose of determining my suitability as a volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). I understand that all of this information will be held in the strictest of confidence.

Signature: _____

Date: _____